



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Komooka et al.

Application No.: 09/433,475

Filed: November 4, 1999

For: DRAWING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING
IMAGE DATA ABOUT A PLURALITY OF OBJECTS
INCLUDING SEMITRANSSPARENT OBJECT AND OPAQUE
OBJECT ON COMPUTER DISPLAY SCREEN

Examiner: Nguyen, Phu K.

Art Unit: 2671

Confirmation No.: 2618

Docket No.: JA998-213

BOX DAC
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION ACCOMPANYING PETITION TO REVIVE AND
ENTER AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action dated November 7, 2002, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

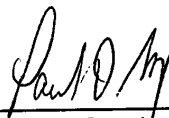
Applicants appreciate the Examiner taking time to discuss the Advisory Action with Applicants' attorney on or about November 12, 2002. During that discussion, it was pointed out that the Advisory Action was issued through inadvertence because the Office Action of August 12, 2002 was non-final. The Examiner agreed and stated that the Amendment of October 9, 2002 would be entered and that an appropriate Office Action would be issued.

Since the Office Action of August 12, 2002 was non-final, the Amendment dated

October 9, 2002 should be entered and the application reconsidered. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Amendment dated October 9, 2002 be entered and that the application be reconsidered.

Please charge any fees due in connection with the filing of the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment or any refunds due to any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0510**.

Respectfully submitted,



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